

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zuber et al.
Title: FAIL-SAFE TRANSMISSION OF MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT
LEVELS OF SECURITY USING STANDARD DATA BUSES
APPARATUS AND METHOD
Appl. No.: 10/643,451
Appl. Filing Date: 08/19/2003
Examiner: Gee, Jason Kai Yin
Art Unit: 2434
Conf. No.: 4397

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission **required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☒ [X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
June 16, 2009 .
- ☐ [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not
considered.
- ☐ [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on __.
- ☐ [] Other __.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☐ [] Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ [] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of __ listed reference(s).
- ☐ [] Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ [] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	14	- 20	= 0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independents	3	- 4	= 0	x \$220.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$390.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$810.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$810.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$810.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1722 in the amount of \$810.00.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 16, 2009

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